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FRIDAY

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Come in and look for these special lots—they'll be found on sale to-day in many parts of the store.

A Big Sale of

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At Half Price and Less.

A general stock cleaning in order to make ready for the reception of incoming spring lines.

Former 59c Waists to Be Sold Friday at 29c

Some six dozen tailored Waists in "shirt" styles, fancy stripes, squares and dots; also some lace-trimmed White Lawn Waists, with lace and embroidery trimming; choice, 29c each.

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\$10 Evening Dresses, now \$5.00

Eleven of these Dresses of accordion platted chiffon, in white, flesh color and American Beauty; a very pretty new style, in sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18 only; now \$5.00 each.

Second Floor.

GOVERNOR BEGGED TO PARDON ACTOR

Theatrical Folk Flooding Office With Letters in Epstein's Behalf.

MANY CALLERS AT OFFICE

Attorneys Seek Commutation of Bell's Death Sentence on Insanity Plea.

As the result of a recent publication in a theatrical magazine, Governor Stuart has been deluged with letters from members of the theatrical profession in all sections of the country, asking that Joseph Epstein, an actor who is now serving a seven-year sentence in the Virginia penitentiary for pandering, be pardoned. An unsuccessful attempt was made by the theatrical fraternity to secure Epstein's pardon from Governor Mann before his retirement from office.

Shortly before Governor Stuart assumed office a widely circulated theatrical publication printed an account of Epstein's conviction, and called upon actors the country over to appeal to the new executive in his behalf. Although few of the profession know the obscure Epstein, the publication produced a wonderful response. Almost every mail brings to the Governor letters asking for the pardon of Epstein. They come from such far-off points as Illinois, Iowa and Oklahoma. Epstein was convicted in Norfolk.

Asked to Save Condemned Man. Attorneys of John Bell, the negro awaiting death in the penitentiary on February 13 for murder, renewed their efforts yesterday to obtain a commutation of sentence. It is the first time which Governor Stuart has been called upon to act upon a sentence of death. Bell, who murdered a negro man, was sentenced to death in a July, 1911, in the Circuit Court of Norfolk in 1911. The court fixed October 10 as his execution day. The friends and attorneys of the condemned man declare him to be insane, and sought to have Governor Mann commute his sentence on that account. Pending a full investigation into his sanity, Bell was respited four times by Governor Mann. Judge Lawrence, who presided at the trial, has written that he sees no reason for the exercise of executive clemency. The penitentiary surgeon, however, expresses the opinion that Bell is insane.

Will Address Convention. The Governor accepted an invitation to deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the State to the National Teachers' Association convention on Tuesday morning in the Jefferson Hotel. This will be his initial appearance in this role, which the Governor is so often called upon to fill.

Two requisitions were issued by the Governor yesterday. One was issued on the chief justice of the District of Columbia, asking that Charles McHenry, wanted in Norfolk for the theft of four horses, be turned over to Virginia officers. The other was a request on Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, for the return of Isiah Pendleton, wanted in Essex County for felonious assault on David Washington.

Receives Many Callers. Among the numerous callers at the executive offices yesterday were former Governor William F. Cameron, of Norfolk; Judge J. D. Weakley, former chief justice of Alabama; the Rev. James L. Vance, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.; and the Rev. T. A. N. Thomas, D. D., of Kansas City.

The manager of a local motion picture theatre at which the pictures of the inauguration of Governor Stuart are to be exhibited, called upon the Governor in the hope of having him attend a special performance of the reel yesterday afternoon. The Governor's appointment book was crowded and he was unable to accept. He told the manager, however, that he was already a patron of the "movies" and would need no special invitation to see the inauguration pictures if he could find time while they are being shown here.

PARCEL POST CHANGE

Miscellaneous Printed Matter Now Mailable. Notice of another important change in the parcel post regulations was received yesterday by Postmaster H. F. Thornton. The rules have been so amended as to permit the mailing of printed matter of all kinds, weighing more than four pounds, at fourth-class parcel post rates. (See notice in this issue.) This does not affect the postage rate of 1 cent for each two ounces, but it does not affect the weight limit of four pounds. The discrimination between the parcels of printed matter and other goods will be removed. The new classification will be made effective on March 1, 1914. Printed matter under the new classification does not include books, pamphlets, and similar articles. Books will come under another classification, which will be admitted to parcel post rates on March 1.

Mr. Eubank Qualifies. J. N. Eubank, appointed by City Engineer Bolling in the place of Charles L. Todd, Jr., yesterday took the oath of office and was sworn in yesterday by City Clerk Ben T. August. He gave bond in the sum of \$250 with the United States National Bank as surety. Mr. Eubank's resignation took effect on February 1.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Circuit Court by Judge J. D. Weakley and Inez Virginia Giddens, and Norval R. Walker and Mary L. Walker.

Cadet Early in Hospital. Cadet R. N. Early, of the Virginia Military Institute, son of State Senator R. E. Early, Jr., of Greensboro, was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital at the Johnston-Willis Hospital. The young man, it was reported last night, was getting along well.

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RICHMOND SHOULD GET POLICEWOMEN

Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells Tells of Duties and Possibilities of This Position.

HIGHLY COMMENDS POLICE

Bluecoats Are Not Appreciated Properly by Public, and Are Not Given Co-Operation.

Changing conditions, caused by the rapid growth of cities, demand the addition of women officers to modern police forces. Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, policewoman of Los Angeles, stated last night before the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond, in an address at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, her talk dealt with the need of policewomen and with their work, particularly in the regulation of the morals of the youth of a community.

Jacob Untauf, patron of an ordinance once before the Common Council, asking for the creation of such a position in this city, introduced Mrs. Wells to the large audience. His remarks, which were brief, touched upon the local needs. The city fathers, he said, were not bad as a class, but there were some who were afraid to stand up to what they knew to be right. No public servant, he said, has the right to have any associations that would prevent him from doing right.

Mrs. Wells, who was the first real policewoman in this country, was a disappointment to those who expected to see a woman of a different type. The audience was greeted by a pleasant, soft-voiced, smiling little woman, who is clearly in love with her mission in life, and who is familiar with the workings of the police in all its details. Her address gave an insight into the real worth of the bluecoats who guard the public safety.

"There should be a higher appreciation and more co-operation given these men," she stated. "There is no body of men with a higher standard of morals, with the possible exception of ministers, while they are subjected to the greatest of temptations, and often are compelled to work without the sincere support of the public." Their hours of work and lack of weekly wages of duty were commended by the speaker.

"Policewomen," Mrs. Wells said, "are not attempting to do the work of the male officers, but are confining their activities to those things which can better be done by their sex. They have work dealing with women and children. Always women have cared for women, and women have cared for children, and the spirit of protection is in them."

Mrs. Wells described a number of instances where policemen are at a disadvantage, especially in dealing with the girl question. "The public has no right," she said, "to expect a man to deal with some of these cases. It is either putting a premium upon neglect of duty to do so, or it is asking a man to lose his reputation, which is just as valuable to him and his family as that of any other man. The policewoman can talk to these girls and to their mothers, and can offer advice which a man could not suggest, or which would not be accepted if he did."

Women Settle Domestic Affairs. The value of a woman in several other branches of police work, especially the supervision of public places of amusement, such as dance halls and picture shows, and with dealing with domestic difficulties, were emphasized, and a number of actual instances were cited.

"Women of the better class," said Mrs. Wells, "hesitate to speak to men. The woman officer, on the other hand, can deal with these cases. Other women fear to bring their family affairs before a court, while the woman officer in many cases can deal with them more quickly and with satisfaction to both sides. Prevention, not reparation, is the best method," she said.

Mrs. Wells advocated the addition of women to the Richmond Police Department. To put just one on would be to put her at a disadvantage, she said, but even one is a step in the right direction.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Commercial Peanut Company (Inc.), Suffolk, Va., Capital, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. J. M. Darden, president; H. E. C. Cumbly, secretary, both of Suffolk. The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Commercial Peanut Company (Inc.), Suffolk, Va., Capital, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. J. M. Darden, president; H. E. C. Cumbly, secretary, both of Suffolk.

SNATCH THIEF HELD

W. C. Mann Faces Grand Jury for Stealing. A young white man, was held to the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court for snatching a silver watch from Mrs. P. B. Billups, of Hanover County, who is the only visiting friend. Mann is alleged to have grabbed the purse at Fourth and Main Streets on Tuesday afternoon. He was arrested on Wednesday by Detective G. P. Smith upon a description furnished by Mrs. Billups, and when he was assigned for further detention. The man was identified by Mrs. Billups, and when he was assigned for further detention. The man was identified by Mrs. Billups, and when he was assigned for further detention.

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Let Every Man Take Notice

GANS-RADY COMPANY'S

Finest Suits and Overcoats are offered this morning, without reservation, at

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- \$45 Suits and Overcoats now reduced to \$30.00
- \$40 Suits and Overcoats now reduced to \$26.67
- \$35 Suits and Overcoats now reduced to \$23.34
- \$30 Suits and Overcoats now reduced to \$20.00
- \$28 Suits and Overcoats now reduced to \$18.67
- \$25 Suits and Overcoats now reduced to \$16.67

THE SUITS

Represent the finest in materials and construction and style--conservative and English model Sack Suits--English Walking Suits--Double-breasted Frock Suits.

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Every Overcoat in the house, of any weight or description, is included in the above reductions. Light weight Coats--medium weight Coats--Chinchilla Coats--plain and belted back models--short, medium and long lengths for men of every size and shape.

Sale begins this morning.

Gans-Rady Company

TO PUT MONUMENT ON TYLER'S GRAVE

Secretary of War Garrison Names Sculptors to Submit Designs.

A number of sculptors were named yesterday by Secretary of War Garrison to compete in designing a monument for the grave of former President John Tyler, who died in 1862. Congress has appropriated \$10,000 for the monument. The preliminary work of its erection will be supervised by Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Winslow, of the War Department, who is in charge of river and harbor works in the Norfolk district.

The competitors have been notified that the monument, in its general design, shall consist of a monolithic shaft resting on a stone pedestal, preferably granite, either alone or surmounted by a life-size bust in front of the monument, or set in the face of the base of the monument. The design must be submitted by February 16. They will be considered for at least fifteen days prior to rendering the final decision. Contract will be made with the successful designer, and an honorarium of \$200 will be given to the person submitting the design selected as second best.

The specifications require that full and complete protection be given to the work to the graves of the President and Mrs. Tyler, which are in the same lot.

John Tyler is the only President of the United States who has died in his own home. He died in 1862, at the age of 88, after a long illness.

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SUICIDE THEORY NOW ADVANCED

Brother of A. K. Venable, Missing Since December 8, Thinks He May Have Killed Self.

Charles P. Venable, of Danville, a brother of A. K. Venable, the street car conductor who has been missing from his home, 1509 West Main Street, since December 8, yesterday put forward the theory that he may have committed suicide, according to a dispatch received from Danville. J. W. Dalton, of 3501 East Street, a friend of the missing man, told the Richmond police on Wednesday that he thought he may have been murdered by gamblers.

Charles Venable said that his brother was of a nervous disposition, but did not drink; that his falling was his fondness for gambling. Two weeks before he disappeared he wrote to his brother in Danville asking for money. When he did not receive it he is said to have again written to the effect that "I might as well end it all." He is understood to have made the same threat under similar circumstances, and his brother paid little attention to it.

Until four years ago the brothers were in business together in Danville, but since that time it has been conducted solely by C. P. Venable.

The missing man's wife lives in Danville with her father, N. G. Ferguson. Venable went to Buena Vista from Danville, and from that point came to Richmond, and secured employment with the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Dalton, who is a motorman, said that he was convinced that if Venable was alive he would turn in his badges and receive the deposit which he left for them when he was given employment.

Though the police have been looking for Venable since a few days after his absence was reported, they have so far been unable to find any trace of him.

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Family Washing

the rough dry way, 6c per pound. Bundles 25c, and upwards taken (shirts and collars not included).

The Royal Laundry

Phone 1058 for wagon. QUICK SERVICE.

MAY REACH BRIDGE BY ANOTHER ROUTE

City Engineer Bolling Would Widen Fifteenth Street by Cutting Through Building.

After hearing the proposition of the Southern Railway Company to sell to the city about 12,000 square feet of land at \$5 a square foot, or \$60,000 in all, at the foot of Fourteenth Street, the Subcommittee on Bridge Approaches yesterday afternoon passed a resolution to the effect that it would be in the interest of the city to acquire the land by the time being, and received from City Engineer Bolling a new plan to construct an approach to the new Mayo Bridge, and so, to a small extent, relieve the congestion of Fourteenth Street.

Mr. Bolling's plan is to widen Fifteenth St. by the addition of land belonging to the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and by cutting through the Gordon Metal Company's building, or running a new street from the foot of the bridge to the east of the building, to the South Dock Street, and thus to the bridge. The property belonging to the Seaboard Air Line could be obtained by exchange, and the main cut would be in cutting through the Gordon Metal Company's building, if that method was considered. The subcommittee decided to delay final action until the City Engineer and the City Attorney had viewed the premises and entered upon tentative negotiations with the Gordon Metal Company as to the cost of destroying part, or all, of its plant. The plan met with the decided favor of the subcommittee.

M. J. Fulton addressed the committee, and said that he was heartily in favor of the project advanced by the City Engineer. He said that the property should be considered as a secondary matter, as the city was not building for a day or a generation, but for all time, and he thought that Mr. Bolling's plan would meet with the exigencies of the need for constructing an approach to Mayo's Bridge.

The proposition of the Southern Railway was regarded as excessive, and it seems doubtful if it will be entertained at any future meeting of the subcommittee.

A representative of the Edward S. Ross Company, which has offered to widen Fourteenth Street for \$269,000, at a contract price of 5 per cent of that amount, asked to be heard, but the chairman said that this was a separate matter, and would be considered at another time.

Mademoiselle Nora White

INSTRUCTING IN THE "CASTLE" DANCES

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Admission With Class Instruction, \$1 Each.

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Tables Reserved on Request to the Management.

No Admission Charged.

CITIZENS DISCUSS CHARTER CHANGES

West End Association Shows Lively Interest in All Civic Affairs.

The debate on the question of the advisability of leasing the City Gas Works to a private corporation, announced for last night by the West End Citizens' Association in the John B. Cary School, between Francis T. Homer, president of the Southern Gas and Electric Company, and City Attorney H. R. Pollard, did not take place, owing to the absence of Mr. Pollard, who was attending a legislative committee meeting. Another date will be set for the debate.

The association decided to appoint a committee to go before the Legislature to defend the city's rights at the hearing of the bill to permit the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to sell the level of the old James River and Kanawha Canal to the James River and Kanawha Power Company.

Mayor Ansley spoke on the bill, and advised that the city see that its water rights are not imperiled by the passage of the bill.

TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Negro Who Robbed Home of J. W. Menner Pleads Guilty in Court.

Joseph Simon, colored, pleaded guilty in the Hastings County Court yesterday to the charge of robbing the home of J. W. Menner, of the town of Hastings, and was sentenced by the court to ten years in the penitentiary. A charge of housebreaking against him was also pressed.

William Taylor, colored, indicted jointly with Simon on the housebreaking charge, stood trial and was acquitted by the jury. Henry Clay, alias George Ross, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing a building on the night of January 1, 1913, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Francis Flanagan, indicted on a charge of robbing sixteen children, varied at 15, from \$3.34. Taylor, confessed her guilt, and the court imposed have agreed to a sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$100, which she was ordered to pay.

Joseph Anderson, colored, was convicted of assaulting James Carter, and was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

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EVIDENCE OF THRIFT ARE SEEN EVERYWHERE IN THE INCREASING DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS. JOIN THE ARMY OF THE THRIFTY. EVERYBODY CAN DO SO IF THEY WILL.

UNITED STATES SAVINGS FUNDS

NEW RECRUITS FOR RED CROSS BRANCH

Police and Fire Departments Will Be Enlisted Along With Many Citizens.

With the consent of Mayor Ansley, the Police and Fire Departments of this city will be enlisted in the local branch of the American Red Cross Society, which is being organized by Charles Jenkins, director of the Atlantic Division, Lessons will be given to the members of the departments at the station houses, engine houses and police and fire headquarters.

Mr. Jenkins during his brief visit to Richmond had had considerable success. Yesterday he contacted Mayor Ansley, Major Werner and Chief Justice Ainslie, and he also secured the cooperation of General Secretary S. K. McKee and Physical Director J. S. Ford, of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a number of prominent members of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

There will be an organization meeting on Saturday night in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, at which Mr. Jenkins will explain the objects of the society. Officers of the local branch will be selected at this meeting. Governor Henry C. Stuart has already consented to act as chairman of the Virginia board.

Mr. Jenkins made two addresses yesterday before the annual convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia, which is in session in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. He is confident that he can enlist practically the whole membership of the association into an auxiliary society, which would be ready for any emergency or disaster that may arise.

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